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Propounded to the Honourable House  
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**COMMONS**

FROM  
Denzill Holles Esq; Sir Philip Stapleton, Sir Wil-  
liam Lewis, Sir John Clotworthy, Sir William Waller,  
Sir John Maynard, Knights, Major Generall Massey, John  
Glynæ Esquire, Recorder of London, Walter Long,  
Esq; Col. Edward Harley, and Anthony Nicoll,  
Esq; Members of the Honourable House  
of COMMONS.

VVho stand Impeached by his Excellency Sir Tho.  
*Fairfax*, and the Army under his Command.

ALSO  
Their Demurrer to the CHARGE:

AND  
The VOTES of the House, giving them  
leave to goe beyond the Seas, and to absent  
themselves for six Months:

*And Mr. Speaker to grant them Passes.*





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Sir John Maynard, Knights, Major Gene-  
rall Massey, John Glynne Esq; Recorder of  
London, Walter Long Esq; Col. Edw.  
Harley, and Anthony Nicoll Esq;  
Members of the Honourable  
House of Commons.*

*Who stand Impeached by his Excellency Sir Thomas Fairfax,  
and the Army under his Command,*

*June 19. 1647.*

*Denzill Hollis Esquire, Sir Philip Stapleton,  
Sir William Lewis, Sir John Clotworthy, Sir  
William Waller, Sir John Maynard, Knights,  
Major General Massey, John Glynne Esquire,  
Recorder of London, Walter Long Esquire, Col.  
Edward Harley, and Anthony Nicoll Esquire,  
Members of the Honourable House of Com-*

mons, all of them present in their own persons, presented a paper to the House of Commons, in answer to the particular Charge or Impeachment in the name of his Excellency Sir Thomas Fairfax, and the Army under his command, against them, which Answer is a demurre to the said Charge, and Impeachment; which paper being delivered in by them, the House received it.

July 19. 1647.

Resolved upon the Question by the Commons assembled in Parliament,

That the Answer of Denzill Holles Esquire, Sir Philip Stapleton, Sir William Waller, Sir Iohn Maynard Knight, Major Generall Massey, Iohn Glynne Esquire, Recorder of London, Walter Long Esquire, Col Edward Harley, and Anthony Nicoll Esquire, Members of the Honourable House of Commons, In answer to the Particular Charge or Impeachment, in the name of his Excellency Sir Thomas Fairfax, and the Army under his command, against them, be read in the House, (which was read accordingly.)

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July 20. 1647.

**M**R. Greene, a Member of the House of Commons, acquainted the Speaker, that he had a Message to deliver to the House, of desires from Denzill Holles Esq; Sir Philip Stapleton, Sir William Lewis, Sir Iohn Clotworthy, Sir William Waller, Sir Iohn Maynard, Knights, Major Generall Massie, Iohn Glynne Esq; Recorder of London, Walter Long Esq; Col. Edward Harley, and Anthony Nicoll Esq; Members of the Honourable House of Commons, impeached by his Excellency Sir Thomas Fairfax, and the Army.

July 20. 1647.

Resolved upon the Question, by the Commons assembled in Parliament,

That the desires of Denzill Holles Esq; Sir Philip Stapleton, Sir William Lewis, Sir Iohn Clotworthy, Sir William Waller, Sir Iohn Maynard Knights, Major Generall Massie, Iohn Glynne, Esquire, Recorder of London, Walter Long, Esquire, Col. Edward Harley, and Anthony Nicoll, Esquire, Members of the Honourable House of Commons, Be made to this House.

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Mr. Greene acquainted the House that he was desired, by Denzill Holles Esquire, Sir Phillip Stapleton, Sir William Lewis, Sir John Clotworthy, Sir William Waller, Sir John Maynard, Knights, Major Generall Massie, John Glynne Esquire, Recorder of London, Walter Long Esquire, Col. Edward Harley, and Anthony Nicholl Esquire, Members of the Honourable House of Commons. To represent their desires to the House of Commons.

The desires of Denzill Holles Esquire, Sir Phillip Stapleton, Sir William Lewis, Sir John Clotworthy, Sir William Waller, Sir John Maynard Knights, Major Generall Massie, John Glynne, Esquire, Recorder of London, Walter Long, Esquire, Col. Edward Harley. and Anthony Nicoll, Esquire, Members of the Honourable House of Commons, moved in their behalfe in the House of Commons on Tuesday July 20. 1647.

Whereas his Excellency Sir Thomas Fairfax,  
and



and the Army doe declare, that the proceedings of the House upon particulars and proofes to make good the Charge will probably take up much time, and the present affaires of the Kingdome in relation to those great matters proposed by them, do (as they say) require a speedy consideration and that they propound that those greater and more generall matters of the Kingdome be first considered of, and settled.

And in regard that it is supposed that the absence of these Members will make way for the present more quiet proceedings, to settle the perplexed affaires of the Kingdome.

That they are so farre from making any interruption or disturbance to the proceeding upon, or settlement of the generall affaires of the Kingdome, that they desire.

1 That they may have leave to absent themselves from the House for the space of six moneths to go about their own particular businesses.

2 That they may have liberty, or so many of them as shall desire it, to goe beyond the Seas, and have passes granted them during that space of time.

3 That by that time the said six moneths shall be expired, they conceive that the great and weighty affaires, tending to the peace and settlement of the Kingdome, will be over, and the House judge it seasonable to call them to a tryall.

July 20. 1647.

Resolved upon the Question, by the Commons assembled in Parliament,

that

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That leave be given to Denzill Holles Esq; Sir Philip Stapleton, &c. for the space of six moneths, to be absent from the House, and to goe into the Countrey, to follow their necessary occasions of businesse, as they shall thinke fit.

2 Resolved upon the Question by the Commons assembled in Parliament.

That Denzill Holles, Sir Philip Stapleton, &c. or any of them, have leave to goe beyond the Seas, provided that they return to the Parliament within the space of six moneths after this present; to attend the Noble upon the businesse concerning the Charge brought in to this House (from Sir Thomas Fairfax and the Army) against them.

3 Resolved upon the Question by the Commons assembled in Parliament.

That Mr. Speaker grant warrants to Denzill Holles Esq; Sir Philip Stapleton, &c. or any of them that shall desire it, to goe beyond the Seas, and to return within six moneths after this present time.

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